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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of: **Christian Tschudin**

entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING AND FORWARDING DATA PACKETS**

New Application
 Continuing Application

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
of prior application serial no. _____, filed _____.

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

The prior application is assigned of record to _____.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee:

Small Entity Verified Statement(s) is (are) enclosed.
 Small Entity Verified Statement(s) filed in prior application, status still proper and desired

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The following are enclosed:

- Specification (24 pages) & Abstract
- 2 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- 18 Claim(s) (including 2 independent claim(s))
- This application contains a multiple dependent claim
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and ___ references;
- This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$690.00 (\$345.00).....	\$ 345.00	
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:.....	00.00	
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$78.00 (\$39.00) each:.....	00.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$260.00 (\$130.00).....	130.00	
<hr/> <td>Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00</td> <td>00.00</td>	Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00	00.00
Total Filing Fee.....	\$ 475.00	

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 - (x) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CRF 1.16
 - (x) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CRF 1.17.
- Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - New signed unsigned
 - Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

- Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to Reg. No.. The new correspondence address is indicated above.

Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

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X Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of:

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>In</u>
99 810 833.6	September 20, 1999	EP (Switzerland)

Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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